

**PATENT**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:	Patent application of Herbert W. Harris, <i>et al.</i>	) ) Confirmation No. 8872 )
Serial No.	10/728,179	) Group Art Unit: 1617 )
Filing Date:	December 3, 2003	) Examiner: Layla Soroush )
For:	PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION OF 1-(3-HYDROXY-4- METHOXYPHENYL)-4-METHYL-5- ETHYL-7,8-DIMETHOXY-5H-2,3- BENZODIAZEPINE AND USES THEREOF	) ) ) ) ) )

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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This is in response to the FINAL Office Action mailed June 27, 2008. The present paper is timely filed on or before December 29, 2008, by the accompanying petition for a THREE month extension of time and by December 27<sup>th</sup> falling on a Saturday. This response is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a Terminal Disclaimer, along with the requisite government fees.

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